

Golden Rule Collection

Author(s)	Book Title/ISBN	Publisher	Summary
Anderson, Hans Christian	The Ugly Duckling, ISBN 0-688-15932x	Harper Collins, 1999	This unforgettable tale about the "one who looks different" teaches about the patience often necessary to become who you really are. A young cygnet hatches among the ducklings by mistake, but endures the cruel, sometimes harsh ridicule of being different.
Atwell, Debbie	The Thanksgiving Door, ISBN 0-618-240365	Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 2003	With Thanksgiving turkey dinner burned, Ann and Ed decide to eat at the New World Care. But the owners, an immigrant family is having their own private dinner and resent the intrusion of customers. Grandmother invites them to stay and the occasion becomes rich with new friendships, good food and lots of dancing. This is a wonderful multicultural book.
Bearden, Romare	Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy, ISBN 0-68-86237-7	Simon & Schuster, New York	Li'l Dan is a slave on a Southern plantation who loves to play his drum. Union soldiers come to the plantation to tell all the slaves they are free but Dan has no-where to go so he follows the soldiers and becomes their mascot. When Confederate soldiers attack, Dan save the Union soldiers by playing his drum. He continued playing his drum from
Blumenthal, Diana	I'm Not Invited? ISBN 0-689841418	Atheneum/Richard Jackson Books, 2003	Minnie's good friend Charles does not invite her to the party at his house on Saturday. She feels unhappily left out. In this story the pain and anguish of feeling not included is portrayed well, and teaches the lesson of not to assume the worst.
Blumenthal, Diana	Matilda the Moocher, ISBN 0-5313-0003x	Orchard Books, New York, 1997	Matilda thinks nothing of stopping by her neighbor Libby's house to ride her bike, wear her socks, take her school supplies and even getting Libby's 25 cents for ice cream every day! Libby begins to lie to avoid encounters with Matilda. Libby finally takes a stand about Matilda's disrespect with surprising results.
Brumbeau, Jeff	The Quilt Maker's Gift, ISBN 1-57025-199-1	Pfeifer-Hamilton Publishers, 2000	The Quiltmaker's Gift is a beautiful picture book that celebrates the value of generosity, the spirit of community, and the quilting tradition. A <i>New York Times</i> bestseller and <i>Book Sense</i> Book of the Year, <i>The Quiltmaker's Gift</i> tells the story of a greedy king, who with the help of a generous quiltmaker, learns to find happiness by giving his
Canfield, Jack & Mark - Victor Hansen	Chicken Soup for Little Souls, The Braid Girls, ISBN 1-55874-554-8	Health Communications, 1998	A story of compassion and revelation which lovingly demonstrates that all little souls are much more alike than different -- and that everyone has something of value to give. When Izzy helps her grandfather with his volunteer work at the Family Togetherness Home, the girl in the corner with the long braids makes an impression of her. Izzy wants to make the Braids Girl happy, but the results of her generosity toward her are not the
Cannon, Janel	Stellaluna, ISBN 0-152802177	Harcourt Children's Books, 1993	A baby bat lands in the nest of birds and is raised by mother bird. But Stellaluna, trying to respect the ways of birds, finds it difficult to practice the rules. The barriers which often keep us apart from those who are different are addressed with tenderness and sensitivity in this delightful story of diversity and respect. Friends accept their likenesses and differences and are still friends.
Carlson, Nancy	How to Lose All Your Friends, ISBN 0-140558624	Puffin Book 1997	"If you don't want to have any friends, follow these instructions." Be gloomy, grab all the food toys for yourself, be a bully, cheat, tattletale, and above all, whine. Other choices include crankiness, brattiness, snottiness, and just plain bad behavior. This hilarious book delights children, making these choices sound unappealing, while making the point about good behavior choices.
Carmi, Giora	A Circle of Friends, ISBN 1-932065008	Star Bright Books, 2003	When a boy anonymously shares his snack with a homeless man he begins a circle of good will. This touching story demonstrates the powerful effect that a simple gesture can have. Without a single written word it speaks of helping, sharing and caring.
Clements, Andrew	Big Al, ISBN 0-689817223	Aladdin, 1997	A kind, large, ugly and fierce looking fish tries many different ways to make friends. Other fish are afraid of him and flee whenever he approaches them. He is sad and lonely. When a life threatening crisis happens to the other fish, Big Al takes instant action to help them, which proves that the true strength of a friend is not how he looks
Collins, Pat Lowery	Taking Care of Tucker, ISBN 0-39215867	Putnam Publishing Group, 1989	Millie's 3 year old cousin comes to stay. She knows he will love the way she takes care of him, even though he yells, kicks and bites. Her steadfast care is a lesson in patience and kindness, especially when it is difficult.

Cosgrove, Steven	Sassafras, ISBN 0-843138300	Price Stern Sloan, 1995	A sassy little elephant learns an important lesson about mocking others. She has irritated her friends, but is suddenly the victim of hearing a echo of how unkind she
Couric, Katie	The Brand New Kid, ISBN 0-385-50030-0	Doubleday, New York, 2000	Kids make fun of Lazlo, a new kid at school. When Ellie, who also makes fun of Lazlo, saw Lazlo's mother leaving one day very upset because she may have to pull Lazlo out of school, Ellie decides to help Lazlo out. The next day Ellie asked Lazlo to play and they became friends. At school Ellie told everyone what a neat and fun person Lazlo was - and soon all the children were playing together with Lazlo.
deGroat, Diane	Roses Are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink, ISBN 0-688152201	Harper Trophy, 1997	Gilbert writes mean Valentine verses to two classmates who have been mean to him. As the story unfolds the lesson of hurt feelings, apology, forgiveness and the importance of second chances are clearly powerful messages. Gilbert realized that what we say and do affects others and that two wrongs don't make a right.
deGroat, Diane	We Gather Together, Now Please Get Lost, ISBN 0- 439375398	Scholastic, 2001	Gilbert ends up late for school on the morning of a field trip and is assigned Phillip, a tattletale and slowpoke, as his buddy. As Gilbert tried to escape his unpopular partner he finds himself in a crisis. Phillip becomes the unlikely hero and makes the day of Thankfulness extra meaningful.
Dr. Seuss	Horton Hatches the Egg, ISBN 0-39480077x	Random House, 1940	Horton the elephant is enticed to take over the responsibility of caring for and hatching the egg of lazy-bird Maysie. He suffers many indignities, insults and dangers, but never wavers in his steadfast commitment to keep his word. Horton's enduring integrity is a true inspiration, his deep sense of commitment and respect are fine examples of
Dr. Seuss	Horton Hears A Who, ISBN 0-394800788	Random House, 1954	Horton the elephant tries tirelessly to protect the small creatures he claims to hear crying for help from a speck of dust. He persuades the "Who's" to unite and make as much noise as possible, to prove they exist. The important stand Horton takes demonstrates respect for even the smallest voice, presumed unimportant. Working together, voices and ideas may be heard.
Dr. Seuss	The Lorax, ISBN 0-394823370	Random House, 1971	The wise Lorax tells the story about how a situation got out of hand when people were persuaded to think they needed certain possessions. Their greed and thoughtless actions brought destruction to themselves and their land. Hope is given to a child to plant the seed, and remember the important lesson of respect.
Dr. Seuss	The Sneeches & Other Stories, ISBN 0-394800893	Random House, 1961	The senseless struggle for acceptance by wearing (or not wearing) a star is the point of this tale. The sneeches declare they are superior just by what they are wearing. Respect comes from goodness, not from appearance.
Edwards, Julie Andres & Emma Walton Hamilton	Simeon's Gift, ISBN 0-06-008914-8	Harper Collins Publisher, 2003	A humble musician sets out to find his muse and is overwhelmed by all he sees, until he discovers within himself his true gift.
Erdirch, Louise	The Birchbark House, ISBN 0-7868-0300-2	Hyperion Paperbacks, 1999	Omakaya, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847. Omakaya realizes her special gifts in life and her calling through a tragedy at the village. This story illustrates the importance of every living element on the planet - from plants to animals to humans. It also illustrates the power of the human spirit to endure loss and pain and to have the courage to move on and continue to live. The book also introduces the reader to the Ojibwa culture and language.
Fern, Eugene	Pepito's Story, ISBN 0-374358087	Yarrow Pr., 1991	Pepito lives in a fishing village, where all the other children love to swim and fish. But not Pepito. He loves to dance. Because he is not like the others he is often left out and alone. His unique and spirited dancing turns out to be important when it seems to help the mayor's daughter feel well again. New respect comes his way.
Fox, Mem	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, ISBN 0-916291-04-9	Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 1985	A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend.

Freedman, Russell	Confucius, The Golden Rule, ISBN 0-439-1357-0	Scholastic Press, New York, 2002	This book illustrates the teachings & the words of Confucius whose words today still ring true. Confucius, a great Chinese thinker, conveyed his wisdom to his followers five centuries before Jesus taught the Golden Rule with similar words. The book provides a great account of the life and history of Confucius and the Golden Rule.
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Lily's Crossing, ISBN 0-440-41453-9	Dell Yearling Book, 1997	This story takes place in the summer of 1944, during World War II. Lily is spending the summer in Rockaway, on the Atlantic coast as he has done every summer. Lily's friend Margaret moves away and Lily become s friend with a refugee from Hungary named Albert. Albert U Lily share many secrets and Lily has told a lie that may cost Albert his life. This book illustrates the power of love and friendship, especially during difficult
Heide, Florence P.	That's What Friends Are For, ISBN 0-763613975	Candlewick Press, 2003	All the elephant's friends give him advice on how he can visit his cousin, as his leg in injured. None of the animals can solve his problem until opossum announces that friends are suppose to HELP, not just five advice. A good story for social action, solving problems by helping and doing, not just talking.
Henkes, Keven	Chrysanthemum, ISBN 0688147321	Harper Trophy, 1996	Young Chrysanthemum goes off to school for the first time, excited and self assured. When classmates make unrelenting ridicule of her name she is devastated, and cannot seem to make a friend. As the continued disrespect takes its toll on her an unexpected solution happens which teaches a lesson to the others. This excellent book should inspire discussion about friendship and respect.
Hoberman, Mary Ann	And To Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends, ISBN 0-440417767	Dragonfly Books, 2003	This book offers a positive message about peace and conflict resolution, that friendship and celebration are better than fighting or quarreling. Told in rhyme, this musical parade of unlikely participants becomes world wide and encircles everyone in friendship and peace. A great read-aloud!
Hoose, Phillip & Hannah	Hey, Little Ant! ISBN 1-883672546	Tricycle Press, 1998	The dialogue between a young boy (who is about to step on an ant) and the ant supplies a fine example of the importance of making decision after giving extensive thought to different points of view. Excellent lesson for developing empathy, written in rhyme, with music for singing the text.
Kasza, Keiko	A Mother for Choco, ISBN 0-698113640	Putnam Publishing Group, 1996	A lonely little bird goes in search of a mother. He asks all kinds of animals, but none look like him. He finally is accepted by a loving, kind bear, who has other various animal children in her care. This sweet tale of compassion warms the heart.
Kettleman, Helen	Armadillo Tattletale, ISBN 0590997238	Scholastic 2000	A habit of eavesdropping and then misrepresenting what he hears makes the other animals so angry that they find a way to keep him from overhearing their conversations.
Lester, Helen	Hooway for Wodney, ISBN 0-61821612x	Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 2002	Poor Rodney Rat can't articulate his 'R's correctly. He is teased by this classmates because he can't say his name correctly. Bit his speech impediment saves the whole class from the big, bad bully.
Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman	Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, ISBN 0-440-49043-x	Dell Yearling Book, 1990	Young Fu leaves the country to be an apprentice to Tang the coppersmith in the Chinese city of Chungking. Enduring life in the big city in the 1920's is sometimes terrifying, but Fu enjoys the excitement and pleasures of his new life in the city. He gains friendships and good fortune through his acts of courage along the way.
Lionni, Leo	Swimmy, ISBN 0-394826205	Dragonfly Books, 1973	After all the little red fish have been swallowed by the big bad tuna, Swimmy escapes, sad and lonely. As he explored the wonders of the sea be begins to recognize that life is beautiful and amazing. Swimmy finds another school of red fish who are afraid to leave their hiding place. With Swimmy's leadership, he teaches them how to band together to scare off the big bully and enjoy the wonders of life. Good lesson in caring, helping, and working together to accomplish goals.
Lionni, Lio	Little Blue and Little Yellow, ISBN 0-688132855	Harper Trophy, 1995	A little blue spot and a little yellow spot are best friends. When they hug each other they become green. Diversity in friendships provides a life which is enriched in unexpected ways.

Lorbieck, Marybeth	Sister Anne's Hands ISBN 0-140565345	Puffin Books, 2000	Sister Anne, an African American, is the new 2nd grade teacher at the Catholic school in the 1960's. She is a loving and creative teacher. When a very derogatory note is sent to her, the manner in which she addresses racism, with gentle and direct wisdom, profoundly influences the lives of her students. This thought provoking book addresses issues of racism, tolerance, loneliness and civic responsibility.
Lucado, Max	You are Special, ISBN 0-89107931-9	Crossway Books	This is a tale of a puppet who comes to appreciate the differences in himself and others and by doing so learns to not put so much importance in the opinion of others.
Madonna	Mr. Peabody's Apples, ISBN 0-670-0583-1	Callaway, New York, 2003	"Set in 1949 in Happville, USA - a small town where big talk changes the game forever - Mr. Peabody's Apples teaches an unforgettable lesson about how we must choose our words carefully to avoid causing harm to other." A story about the power of words and the importance of teachers.
Madonna	Yakov and the Seven Thieves, ISBN0-670-05887-4	Callaway, New York, 2004	This book was inspired by an 18th century Ukraine teacher named Baal Shem Tov. It is a story about how all of us have the ability to unlock the gates of heaven to have miracles happen - no matter how unworthy we think we are. For when we go against our selfish natures, we make miracles happen, in our lives and in the lives of others. It illustrates that there is always hope, no matter how difficult life can be.
Maltbie, P.I., and Pau Estrada	Picasso and Minou, ISBN 1-570-91620-9	Charlesbridge Publishing, 2005	Distraught over the death of a close friend, young Pablo Picasso spends his days painting sad, blue paintings that no one buys. No longer able to take care of Minou, the starving artist is forced to send him away. After wandering the streets of Paris, Minou meets a troupe of circus performers who are full of life and hope. Perhaps they can cure Pablo of his blues. Based on an incident from Picasso's life, P.I. Maltbie's story of loss and freindship show how life influences art.
Martin, Rafe	The Monkey Bridge, ISBN 0-679-88106-9	Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1997	"it is a tale of how a human king's greed puts a tribe of monkeys in mortal danger, while a monkey king's sacrifice restored peace to his kingdom."
Mills, Laren	The Rag Coat, ISBN 0-316-57407-4	Little, Brown and Company, 1991	Minna is a poor girl who lives in the mountains. Everyday, the Quilting Mothers gather at her home to sew and tell stories. Minna listens to their stories and tells them how bad she wants to go to school but she does not have a winter coat. The Quilting Mothers make a coat for Minna made of scraps of fabric and each scrap tells a story. When the coat is ready, Minna proudly ears it to school and the children laugh at her. Minna disappears into the woods to get away from he children and then comes back to the school house and explains how each scrap of material respresent a a story of them for is was their mothers who made the coat. Everyone then saw how wonderful the coat truly
Munson, Derek	Enemy Pie, ISBN 0-8118-2778-x	Chronicle Books, 2000	It was the perfect summer. That is, until Jeremy Ross moved into the house down the street and became neighborhood enemy number one. Luckily Dad had a surefire way to get rid of enemies: Enemy Pie. But part of the secret recipe is spending an entire day playing with the enemy! In this funny endearing story, one little boy learns an effective recipe for turning your best enemy into your best fiend. Accompanied by charming illustrations, Enemy Pie serves up a sweet lesson in the difficulties and ultimate rewards
Murphy, Mary	How Kind, ISBN 0-763617326	Candlewick Press, 2002	Hen's kindness toward pig affects the whole barnyard, as kindness spreads because it is contagious. One gets a great feeling doing something kind, as well!
Muth, Jon J.	The Three Questions, ISBN 0-439-19996-4	Scholastic Press, New York, 2002	Nikolai asks his animal friends to help him answer three important questions: "When is the best time to things?", "Who is the most important one?", and "What is the right thing to do?"
O'Neill, Alexis	The Recess Queen, ISBN 0-439-20637-5	Scholastic Press, New York, 2002	This is a rhyming bouncy story about Mean Jean, the Recess Queen who ruled the playground. She strong arms her classmates and is the bully in charge. But, when tiny Katie Sue arrives, things change when she befriends the Recess Queen.

Park, Linda Sue	A Single Shard, ISBN 0-440-41851-8	Dell Yearling Book, 2001	This book takes place in twelfth-century Korea at a potter's village. Tree-ear is an orphan boy who comes to live under a gridge with an older gentleman named Crane-man. Tree-ear and Crane-man take care of each other and Crane-man provides Tree-ear with valuable life lessons. Tree-ear begins to work for a potter named Min after he accidentally breaks one of his pots while admiring the beauty of the pottery. Tree-ear is eager to learn from Min but Min is very cold and refuses to show Tree-ear how to make pots. That all changes when Tree-ear tells Min that he will take his pots on the long journey to the King's Court. During Tree-ear's travels, he comes across 2 robbers that take his pots and break them. Tree-ear still continues on his journey to the King's Court with one shard from the pot. The king grants Min to be the potter for the Court. Upon Tree-ear's return to the village to tell Min that he has become the potter for the Court, Min informs Tree-ear that Crane-man has passed away during his journey and Min & his wife adopt Tree-ear and he becomes a potter. This book provides the reader with the importance of good deeds.
Pearson, Emily	Ordinary Mary's Extra-ordinary Deed, ISBN 0-87905-978-8	Gibbs Smith Publisher, 2002	One good deed leads to many good deeds around the world. On her way home from school Mary picks a bowl full of blueberries and secretly leaves them on the porch of Mrs. Bishop - this begins the chain of doing good deeds for others that spreads around the world and finally ends back with Mary receiving a good deed.
Peet, Bill	Big Bad Bruce, ISBN 0-395329221	Houghton Mifflin, 1982	Bruce the bear is a bully who likes picking on creatures smaller than himself. When he is outsmarted by a very clever and independent witch, Bruce learns a valuable lesson about what it feels like when someone bullies you.
Perdomo, Willie	Visiting Langston, ISBN 0-8050-6744-2	Henry Holt & Company, New York, 2002	A poem to celebrate the African American Poet, Langston Hughes.
Polacco, Patricia	Chicken Sunday, ISBN 0-399-22133-6	Philomel Books, 1992	To thank old Eula for her wonderful Sunday chicken dinner, the children sell decorated eggs and buy her a beautiful Easter hat.
Polacco, Patricia	Mrs. Katz and Tush, ISBN 0-440409365	Dragonfly Books, 1994	An unusual friendship emerges between Mrs. Katz, an elderly Jewish woman, and a young African American boy as they share concern for an abandoned cat named Tush. Told with tenderness, this multicultural story enlightens readers to common issues and suffering of various cultures.
Polacco, Patricia	Pink and Say, ISBN 0-399-22671-0	Philomel Book, 1994	A deeply moving story of two soldiers (one black, one white), in the Civil War who are captured by the Confederate army. The inspiration that comes from their relationship and the telling of their episodes is remarkable. It is definitely for upper elementary children, and a true story!
Polacco, Patricia	Thank You, Mr. Falker, ISBN 0399231668	Philomel Books, 1998	The compassionate and caring teacher helps a young 5th grade girl learn to read. Her restored self confidence and love of school return as she learns to compensate for her difficulty in learning to read. This is a true story about the author. This amazing book teaches that acts of helpfulness make enormous differences in the future lives of
Polacco, Patricia	The Butterfly, ISBN 0-399-23170-6	Philomel Books, 2000	During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom.
Ryan, Pan Munoz	Esperanza Rising, ISBN 0-439-12042-x	Scholastic Press, New York, 2000	This is a wonderful story of a child who goes from riches to rags and the life lessons she learns along the way. Esperanza is an only child who grows up on a wealthy Mexican ranch in a fancy home filled with servants and a wardrobe of many beautiful dresses. She loves her family very much and believes that her father and grandmother will be with her always that is until her father is killed on the night of her birthday. Esperanza and her mother are forced out of the ranch and move with one of the servant families to California where they live poorly and work hard in the fields for very little pay. Esperanza learns many life lessons that she never dreamed she would have to face. She is able to conquer difficult situations through the power of family, friends, acceptance and love.
Souci, Robert D. San	The Talking Eggs, ISBN 0-8037-0619-7	Dial Books for Young Reader, New York, 1989	A Southern folktale in which kind Blanche, following the instructions of an old witch, gains riches, while her greedy sister makes fun of the old woman and is duly rewarded.

Spinelli, Eileen	Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch, ISBN 0-689718721	Aladdin, 1996	The drab, uninteresting and unsociable Mr. Hatch is forever changed when he receives an anonymous Valentine. The very thought that somebody loves him makes him feel lovable. He becomes helpful, engaged in friendships and a very joyful person. This story illustrates the power of kindness and love.
Steig, William	Amos and Boris, ISBN 0-374403600	Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1992	Amos the mouse and Boris the Whale are two very unlikely friends. But they both have caring hearts and do enjoy each other's company. This tale is told with adventure and sensitivity as they each have a chance to rescue the other in most unusual
Stephoe, John	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter, An African Tale, ISBN 0-688-04045-4	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1987	Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king who is choosing a wife. This is an African tale that teaches the importance of kindness, sharing, and acceptance of all people and creatures.
Stewart, Sarah	The Friend, ISBN 0-374-32463-8	Farrar Straus Giroux, New York, 2004	A wealthy little girl named Belle becomes very good friends with the housekeeper named Beatrice Smith - Bea. Bea and Belle do all the house chores together and then spend the afternoons at the sea. Bea always keeps a close eye on Belle but one day Belle goes to the sea by herself and a wave takes her out into the ocean and Bea saves her. Belle never strayed from Bea's side again.
Taylor, Mildred D.	Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry, ISBN 0-14-038451-0	Puffin Books, New York, 1997	A black family living in Mississippi during the Depression has to deal with issues of discrimination and prejudice. The family fights to stay together and remain strong through it all.
Tchana, Katrin	Sense Pass King, A Story from Cameroon, ISBN 0-8234-1577-5	Holiday House, New York, 2000	Despite a jealous king's repeated attempts to get rid of her, Ma'antah continually manages to outwit him and proves herself worthy of the name Sense Pass King.
Wells, Rosemary	Timothy Goes to School, ISBN 0-140567429	Puffin Books, 2000	Timothy's first day of school is disheartening. He deals with the issues that not everyone is alike or perfect. This is a story about new experiences, being accepted and making good choices about the kind of friend you want.
Wells, Rosemary	Yoko & Friends, ISBN 0-786803959	Hyperion, 1998	When Yoko brings sushi to school for lunch her classmates make fun of what she eats, until one of them tries it for himself. This multicultural story is rich with opportunity to discuss courtesy, acceptance and respect for others.
Wood, Audry & Don	Elbert's Bad Word, ISBN 0-152013679	Voyager Books, 1996	While Elbert is attending an elegant party he hears and catches a new (very bad) word. The visual image of this word is ugly, dark and bushy. When Elbert unexpectedly tries out this new word, confusion and catastrophe happen. People are hurt, embarrassed and offended. With the help of magic gardener Elbert learns to express himself equally well with more acceptable words.
Wood, Douglas	Old Turtle and the Broken Truth, ISBN 0-439-32109-3	Scholastic Press, New York, 2003	This is a story about love, acceptance, and the nature of truth. In this story, a truth falls from the stars, breaking in half when it lands. Crow, Fox, Coyote, and Raccoon, each pick up this piece of truth but discard it because of its rough edges and broken nature. But when a human being finds it, noting the words "You Are Loved" written on it, he and his people cherish it as their most important possession. Time passes, and jealousy, fear, and anger rise up in the people who hold this Great Truth, as well as in those who do not have it. The world begins to suffer. Finally, it's up to a little girl to seek understanding and a solution to the woes of the world.
Woodson, Jacqueline	The Other Side, ISBN 0-399-23116-1	G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2001	Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town. The girls often sit on the fence and wish that one day the fence will be torn down.
Yashima, Taro	Crow Boy, ISBN 014050172x	Puffin Books, 1976	An Asian boy, who is able to sound like the crow, becomes recognized as being accomplished in this unusual task. This is a tender story of a neglected outsider and the power he gains from being accepted.